

Commission on Wartime Contracting: Mr. Clark Kent Ervin of Washington, DC.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6703. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General William R. Looney III, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6704. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Robert Magnus, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6705. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Research, Development and Acquisition), Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification that the Navy proposes to donate the submarine ex-DOL-PHIN (AGSS 555) to the Maritime Museum of San Diego; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6706. A communication from the Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two modifications made in 2008 to the auction process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6707. A communication from the Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the auctions held by the Department during the period of January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6708. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affiliate Marketing Rule" (RIN3084-AA94) received on June 19, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6709. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definitions and Implementation Under the Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing Act of 2003: Final Rule and Statement of Basis and Purpose" (RIN3084-AA96) received on June 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6710. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Wages" (Revenue Ruling 2008-29) received on June 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6711. A communication from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to List of User Fee Airports: Additions of Capital City Airport, Lansing, Michigan and Kelly Field Annex, San Antonio, Texas" (CBP Dec. 08-23) received on June 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6712. A communication from the President, National Center for Policy Analysis, transmitting its 2008 First Quarter Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6713. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs,

Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the proposed removal from the United States Munitions List of tires originally designed for use on Heavy Mobility Tactical Wheeled Vehicles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6714. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the proposed removal from the United States Munitions List of tires originally designed for use on M977 Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6715. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the proposed removal from the United States Munitions List of tires primarily used on military heavy trucks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6716. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presidential Library Facilities" (RIN3095-AB16) received on June 19, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6717. A communication from the Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Post-Employment Conflict of Interest Restrictions" (RIN3209-AA14) received on June 19, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 802. To amend the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships to implement MARPOL Annex VI (Rept. No. 110-394).

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

H.R. 3985. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers only if the person is willing and able to comply with certain accessibility requirements in addition to other existing requirements, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-395).

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3181. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-396).

By Ms. MIKULSKI, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3182. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-397).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2766. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to address certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of a recreational vessel (Rept. No. 110-398).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. REID (for Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 3176. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide mental health and substance abuse services; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. DURBIN)):

S. 3177. A bill to develop a policy to address the critical needs of Iraqi refugees; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BURR:

S. 3178. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize dental insurance for veterans and survivors and dependents of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 3179. A bill to authorize the conveyance of certain public land in the State of New Mexico owned or leased by the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3180. A bill to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965; considered and passed.

By Mr. BYRD:

S. 3181. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. 3182. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 667

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 667, a bill to expand programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays, including potential mental health concerns, and for other purposes.

S. 1003

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1003, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to emergency medical services and the quality and efficiency of care furnished in emergency departments of hospitals and critical access hospitals by establishing a bipartisan commission to examine factors that affect the effective delivery of such services, by providing for additional payments for certain physician services furnished in such emergency departments, and by establishing a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Working Group, and for other purposes.

S. 1103

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont